



Strathmore United Church
November 27, 2022
Advent 1

Welcome and announcements:

Threshold Moment:

Prayer:

Holy Living God, Blessed Jesus, Guiding Spirit, we open today to this journey of past, present, and future knowing that you hold all of it in your hands... you hold all of us in your hands. Open us to your miracle just begun and, in this season, transform us into those whose giving brings peace in a turbulent world. Open us to you, to each other, and to the voices no one hears so that your reign of mercy, justice, and love can be made known to all. Amen.

🎵 Hymn: A Candle is Burning *VU #6 Organ Solo
L:....peace is possible through God's redeeming presence
among us.

All: A miracle has just begun! God bless us everyone!

🎵 Hymn: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *VU #1

Reading the Scripture: Isaiah 9:6-7, Luke 1:46-47, 52-55

🎵 Carol: God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen

Dramatic Reading:

🎵 Hymn: Song of Mary *VU #899

Sermon:

The Offering:

♪♪ Sung Dedication: Doxology (Tune Old 100th) *VU #541
Praise God who blesses everyone!
Praise Jesus Christ, who is to come!
Praise Spirit, making Three-in-One!
All praise the miracle begun!

Prayer of Dedication:

L: Generous God,

P: we give you thanks for all you have given us

L: and we offer our gifts

P: for the sake of being your hands and feet as the Body of Christ.

L: Open us to even more ways to give

P: so that we might make change and BE change for the sake of the world. Amen.

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer:

"Ring Out Your Truth"

**Ring out your truth
Ring out your love
Reverberate in our lives
Come, Lord, come!**

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♪♪ Hymn: Amazing Grace *VU #266

Benediction:

♪♪ Benediction Song: Gloria *VU #37

Passing the Peace of Christ:

Peace be with youAnd also with you!
Please join us for Soup and Bun Luncheon after
the service!

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